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Vienna, June 5. N. S.

ON the 31ſt paſt Baron Keſler came hither, with the good News of the raiſing the Siege of Barcelona: And the ſame Evening Baron Onſtein arrived from Brabant, with the Particulars of the Duke of Marlborough's Victory; and on the 3d General Dopf's Son brought ſome further Advices as to the happy Conſequence of that Action, by the Surrender of Bruſſels, Mechlin, Lier, Vilvoorde, Aloſt, and other Places. Laſt Night Mr. Stepney, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majeſty of Great Britain, had Audience of the Emperor, Empreſs, and Empreſs Dowager, who he congratulated on theſe extraordinary Occaſions: They all expreſſed themſelves with the higheſt Senſe of Obligation to Her Majeſty, and the Engliſh Nation, for the generous Aſſiſtance they have given. The Empreſs Dowager particularly was pleaſed to ſay, That her Majeſty the Queen having acted the Part of a Mother towards the King of Spain, ſhe did not queſtion but he would ever behave himſelf with a true Obſervance of a Son to Her Majeſty. To morrow *Te Deum* is to be ſung at the Cathedral Church, the Guns to be thrice diſcharged, and Illuminations to be made in all the Houſes here, on account of theſe great and wonderful Succeſſes. Since the Armiſtice was concluded on the 8th paſt, the Hungarians have made no further Advance towards the Treaty. His Imperial Majeſty therefore has deſired Mr. Stepney to undertake another Journey to Hungary, to repreſent to the Chiefs of them the Neceſſity of entring ſeriouſly upon a Treaty of Peace; and at the ſame time to acquaint them with the great Succeſſes of his Imperial Majeſty and his Allies in Spain and Flanders, to try if by thoſe and other Motives he can induce them to give in their Demands, and to proceed to a ſolemn Negociation: On which Errand he ſet out early this Morning for Tirnau, and from thence is likely to go to Prince Ragotzi at Newhauſel, in Company with Count Rechteren.

Francfort, June 12. The French Army commanded by Marſhal Villars is in the ſame Poſt; and the French work very hard on their Lines between Lauterbourg and Weiſſenbourg. The Heſſian Troops which were encamped in the Neighbourhood of this Place and of Mentz marched yeſterday towards Heidelbron, to the Number of 10000 Men. They write from Inſpruck, that part of the Palatine Forces were arrived at Trent, from whence they would continue their March towards the Imperial Army in Italy; where Prince Eugene had cauſed *Te Deum* to be ſung, and a triple Diſcharge of all the Artillery, and other Rejoycings to be made, for the Victory in Brabant, and the raiſing the Siege of Barcelona.

Hanover, June 15. On Sunday the 13th Inſtant the Prince Electoral of Brunſwick and Lunenbourg was inveſted with the moſt Noble Order of the Garter, with the uſual Ceremonies. My Lord Halifax has fix'd his Departure hence for the 22d of this Month, N. S.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Arſeele, June 17. N. S. We have an Account, That Monſieur Fagel being come yeſterday Morning before Plaſendaal, a Fort on the Canal near Oſtende, with 8 Battalions, the Commander, a French Lieutenant-Colonel, after our firing two or three ſhot, ſurrendred, the Gariſon, conſiſting of 250 Men, being made Priſoners of War.

This day Monſieur d'Auverquerque, with the Troops that are to form the Siege of Oſtende, came before that Place, where the Artillery is expected to join them to morrow from Gand. Sir Stafford Fairborn, with a Squadron of Engliſh Men of War, and two Bomb-Ketches, lies off that Port to aſſiſt at the Siege.

To morrow his Grace the Duke of Marlborough marches to Rouſelaer, in order to cover the Sieges of Oſtende and Newport.

Hague, June 18. N. S. The freſheſt Letters we have from the Army are of the 14th Inſtant, which ſay, That Monſieur d'Auverquerque was to march the next day with a Detachment to beſiege Oſtende; and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was to cover the Siege with the main Army. This day came an Expreſs from Monſieur Fagel, with Advice, That he had poſſeſſed himſelf of Plaſendaal, and of ſome other Forts on the Canal of Oſtende, without any Loſs on our ſide; the Gariſon, conſiſting of about 300 Men, ſurrendred at Diſcretion, after firing 3 or 4 Guns. The Pruſſian Troops are arrived at Maſtricht, and are ordered to march to Bruſſels; as alſo thoſe of Hanover, which are expected there within theſe few days.

The States have hired at Amſterdam about 30 Fly-boats to tranſport the Troops which are deſigned for the Deſcent.

The Letters come in this day from France are various as to the Affairs of Spain: Some ſay, that the Duke of Anjou is arrived at Madrid; and others, that he is at Pampeluna, whither his Dutcheſs is gone to meet him. The States have reſolved to ſend an Envoy to Munſter, to aſſiſt at the Election of a Biſhop of that See. Monſieur Geldermalſen arrived yeſterday from Germany, and will be going next week to the Army commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, as Deputy of the States.

Falmouth, June 8. The 4th Inſtant came in here the Fortune Dogger of Zealand of and from Camphier, laden with Wine and Cordage for Ireland, and ſailed from hence the next day. The 6th came in the Charles the Third, a Privateer of Fluſhing, Peter Garrat Commander, from cruizing, having taken three French Privateers, *viz.* one of 18, another of 12, and the third of 10 Guns; two of which he ſent home, and the other he left at the Iſle of Wight. The ſame day arrived the Olimpio, George Hughes Maſter, of and from Guernſey, laden with Salt for Penzance: And yeſterday the Mordant, a Guernſey Privateer, brought in as Prize the Katherine of Cork from Nantz, laden with Wine, Brandy, Vinegar, Figs, Raiſins, &c. This day ſailed to cruiſe the Charles the Third, a Dutch Privateer of 28 Guns. The Expedition Packet-Boat continues here, waiting for a fair Wind to proceed on her Voyage for Lisbon.

Plimouth, June 7. On the 5th Inſtant came in here the Walker, a Middlebourg Privateer, who brought in with her a Prize which ſhe had taken off of Dunkirk, laden with Bail'd Goods, &c. and bound for Cadiz, valued at 40000 *l.* The ſame day ſailed the Frankland Packet-Boat, Captain Smyton Commander, for the Weſt-Indies; and the Speedwel of and from Jerſey arrived here. Yeſterday a Dutch Caper ſent into this Harbour a Privateer of St. Maloes of 12 Guns.

Dartmouth, June 7. On the 3d Inſtant, off of this Place, happened a ſharp Diſpute between a French Privateer of 8 Guns, and the Lucy Galley, Captain Back Commander, of about 10 Guns, which laſted near 7 Hours; but at laſt the Privateer was forced to ſheer off: The Merchant-man is put into Salcomb, having only two Men killed, and one wounded. The 5th came into this Port the Revenge, a Privateer of Guernſey, who brought in with her a Prize called the Duke of Borkney, belonging to Oſtend, of about 200 Tuns, laden with Wine and Brandy from Bourdeaux, and bound for Oſtend.

Windſor, June 12. The following moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſſes, congratulating Her Majeſty upon the Glorious Succeſſes of Her Arms, and thoſe of Her Allies, have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

An Addreſs of the Archbiſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacon and Clergy, of the Dioceſe of Canterbury; preſented by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury.

An Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, Common-Council and Freemen, of the Town and Port of Dover; preſented by Matthew Aylmer and Philip Papillon Eſqs, their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

An Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliffs, Common-Council, Burgeſſes and Freemen, of Her Majeſty's Corporation and Town of Bedford, and of the Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants, of the ſame Town; preſented by William Farrer Eſq: one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

An Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Aldermen and Burgeſſes, of Her Majeſty's ancient Borough of Montgomery; preſented by Charles Maſon Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Somerſet.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Theſe are to give Notice, That his Royal Highneſs the Prince is pleaſed to give a Gold Plate, Value One hundred Guineas, to be run for at Black-Hambleton in Yorkſhire, One Heat, round the Heats Courſe, on Tueſday the 30th of July next, by any Mare Five Years old laſt Foaling time, and no older, (viz.) from the Firſt of February laſt to the Day of Running: No Mare to be admitted to run but ſuch as bring a Certificate from the Breeder of his Mare's Age; and likewiſe to be judged and approved to be no older than aforeſaid by the Rt. Hon. William Lord Byron, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to his Royal Highneſs: Each Mare to carry 10 Stone, and ſtart at the uſual Hours, and to be entred the Evening before.

And his Royal Highneſs is alſo pleaſed to give a Gold Plate of the aboveſaid Value to be run for the ſecond Thurſday in October next, One Heat, over the Heats Courſe at Newmarket, 10 Stone, by Mares Five Years old laſt Foaling time, as aforeſaid, and no older, whoſe Age muſt be certified as aforeſaid, and likewiſe allowed of by the Lord Byron, or whom he ſhall appoint, in caſe he cannot be there at the Day of Entring and Running.

The Truſtees for Circulating Exchequer Bills do hereby give Notice to the Subſcribers to the Twelfth Contract or Agreement for Circulating Exchequer Bills, That on Monday the Seventeenth Day of this Inſtant June they will repay unto the ſaid Subſcribers, or ſuch as ſhall be lawfully deputed by them, the Five Pounds per Cent. depoſited on the ſaid Contract, upon delivering up the reſpective Receipts ſigned by the Truſtees for the ſame. Alſo they will then pay unto the ſaid Subſcribers, or ſuch as ſhall be lawfully deputed by them, the Premium or Allowance

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